

Frederick County Government Volunteer Opportunities

The Board of County Commissioners invites interested persons to volunteer their time to serve on the following boards/commissions/committees:

Affordable Housing Council

- Meets the second Monday of each month at 2:30 p.m.
- Seeking a nonprofit representative. For more information visit www.FrederickCountyMD.gov/housing.

Agricultural Preservation Advisory Board

- Meets the fourth Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m.
- Seeking a general public representative. For more information visit www.frederickcountymd.gov/index.aspx?NID=191.

Agriculture Business Council

- Meets the fourth Tuesday of every other month (Feb., Apr., June, Aug., Oct., and Dec.) at 7:00 p.m.
- Seeking an individual that has experience and expertise in agriculture.

Business Development Advisory Council*

- Meets the fourth Wednesday of every other month (Jan., Mar., May, July, Sept., and Nov.) at 4:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m.
- Seeking persons that have leadership experience in business and a vision for economic development in Frederick County. For more information visit www.discoverfrederickmd.com.

Citizens Nursing Home Board

- Meets the third Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m.
- Seeking an individual with healthcare experience.
- The board is responsible for maintaining and operating the Frederick County Citizens Care and Rehabilitation Center and Montevue Assisted Living for the proper care and treatment of aged, convalescent, and chronically ill residents of Frederick County.

Commission For Women

- Meets the second Tuesday of each month (except July) at 7:00 p.m.
- Seeking an individual who wants to help make a difference for women and their families in Frederick County, especially interested in individuals with social media, marketing or legislative background.
- Seeking college students for fall internship positions who are willing to commit 10-15 hours per week working on issues and projects that affect women and families of Frederick County. For more information visit www.FrederickCountyMD.gov/fccfw.

Commission on Aging

- Meets the second Monday of each month at 1:00 p.m.
- Seeking interested persons (age 60 or older) to help address and resolve the problems facing the aging population of Frederick County. Providers need not apply at this time. Preference would be given to those residents residing in the Adamstown, Middletown and Thurmont Planning Regions.

Commission on Disabilities

- Meets the second Monday of each month at 6:00 p.m.
- Seeking general public representatives. Persons with disabilities or who have ADA code experience are encouraged to apply. For more information visit www.Frederickcountymd.gov/fccod.

Electrical Board

- Daytime meetings are scheduled when necessary.
- Seeking a general public representative.

Historic Preservation Commission

- Meets the first Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m.
- Seeking general public representatives (regular members and an alternate).
- Interested persons must have a demonstrated special interest, specific knowledge, or professional or academic training in fields such as, but not limited to, the following: history, architectural history, archeology, curation, landscape architecture, urban design, architecture, planning, anthropology, conservation, historic preservation or related fields. For more information visit www.FrederickCountyMD.gov/historicpres.

Human Relations Commission

- Meets the last Tuesday of each month (except Dec.) at 7:00 p.m.
- Seeking general public representatives.

Interagency Internal Audit Authority

- Meets the third Wednesday of each month at 8:00 a.m.
- Seeking a general public representative who possesses expertise in accounting, auditing, and internal control.

Mental Health Advisory Committee

- Meets the third Monday of each month (except July and Aug.) at 4:00 p.m.
- Seeking individuals to fill the following categories: primary and secondary consumers.

Mental Health Management Agency (MHMA) of Frederick County Board of Directors

- Meets the third Thursday of every other month (Jan., Mar., May, July, Sept., and Nov.) at 4:00 p.m.
- Seeking individuals to fill the following categories: adult education; banking/finance; clergy; housing development; law enforcement; legal (attorney), medicine; private mental health practitioners; substance abuse prevention treatment; and specifically two (2) individuals who are knowledgeable about the needs of the elderly.
- The MHMA is responsible for monitoring and developing the public mental health system in Frederick County.

Monocacy Scenic River Citizens Advisory Board

- Meets the first Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. with the meetings alternating in Carroll and Frederick Counties.
- Seeking a contiguous landowner along the Monocacy River. For more information please visit www.FrederickCountyMD.gov/planning.

Parks and Recreation Commission

- Meets the second Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m.
- Seeking general public representatives, but first preference will be given to those who reside in the following planning regions: Brunswick, New Market, Thurmont, or Walkersville. For more information visit www.recreator.com.

Social Services Board

- Meets the fourth Wednesday of each month (except Aug.) at 4:15 p.m.
- Seeking persons who are interested in the social welfare of Frederick County residents and are dedicated to the fair and respectful application of social service programs in the county. Potential members may be representatives of business, nonprofit, religious, and community organizations as well as former clients, former service providers, and former contractors of the Department of Social Services (DSS), as long as they do not have a current relationship with DSS.

- This is a state mandated board with responsibilities for advocacy, oversight (administration, budget, program), and liaison with policymakers and the community. The meetings are subject to the Maryland Open Meetings Act.

Solid Waste Advisory Committee

- Meets the first Wednesday of every other month (Feb., Apr., June, Aug., Oct., and Dec.) at 6:30 p.m.
- Seeking individuals to fill the following categories: general public, business/commercial-retail, civic organization, and business/industrial.

Sustainability Commission

- Meets the third Wednesday of each month at 3:00 p.m.
- Seeking individuals who have a professional affiliation with, or expertise in, one or more of the following areas: energy, sustainable land use and transportation, open space and land preservation, green building practices, air quality/climate, water quality, recycling/waste reduction, environmental justice, education, small and/or local business, green jobs/workforce training, human/environmental health, agriculture/food security, community, grass-roots environmental efforts, and finance and governance. For more information visit www.FrederickCountyMD.gov/sustainability.

Transportation Services Advisory Council

- Meets the third Friday of every other month (Jan., Mar., May, July, Sept., and Nov.) at 8:00 a.m.
- Seeking individuals to fill the following categories: general public and community agency. For more information visit www.FrederickCountyMD.gov/transit.

Persons having a desire to serve must be residents and registered voters of Frederick County (**persons applying for the Business Development Council are exempt from this requirement*).

If interested, send a letter indicating the specific board/commission of interest and a current resume by regular mail or e-mail (no facsimiles) to Ms. Joyce M. Grossnickle, Frederick County Government, Winchester Hall, 12 East Church Street, Frederick, MD 21701. Please include current contact information, i.e. home, work and cell numbers, home mailing address and e-mail address.

All required documentation must be received by 4 p.m. on Friday, September 7.

For more information contact Ms. Grossnickle at 301-600-1102
or via e-mail fcgboards@frederickcountymd.gov.

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